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Subject(s)
FOM 903-7, Temporary Break/Bed Hold Payments

Bed hold payments made to a youth in an independent living (IL) placement ensure that a youth does not lose their housing/apartment due to a circumstance that may not be within their control. While bed hold payments to a youth in an IL placement is not a change, there have been changes made to policy to allow for the payments to be funded by title IV-E in specific circumstances. The youth must be age 18 or older and continuing in an IL placement while voluntarily seeking treatment through a psychiatric hospital or substance abuse treatment center.

A new form, MDHHS-5406-IL, Bed Hold Payments for Independent Living Placements, has been created for all bed holds for IL placements.

Policy Contact

Questions regarding this policy update can be forwarded to the Federal Compliance Division (FCD) at mdhhs-federalcompliance@mdhhs.gov.

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